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The Trials of a Pair of Youthful Lovers.

PLANS THWARTED BY STERN FATHER

How Ruth Mills Learned to Love Her Father's Farm Hand, Harry McGarrah, and the Tribulations That Have Resulted.

Love affairs do not run very smoothly around Oxford Depot, nowadays, and the efforts of Ruth Mills and Harry McGarrah, with the assistance of some of the neighbors, to straighten out the tangles in their affair of the heart, are making William E. Mills, Ruth's father, very unhappy.

William E. Mills is a well known farmer residing about five miles from Oxford, on the road to Sugar Loaf. His family consists of his wife, and four children besides Ruth. They all reside at home except Stewart, the oldest son, who is employed at the Mountainville creamery, and who left home last fall, because he and his father could not agree.

The Mills farm is a productive one, like all the other farms in that garden spot of Orange county, and a tenement house on it provides a home for a family named McMutrie, who assist in gathering the crops and doing other farm work, and find a little spare time, Mr. Mills says, to take part in his daughter Ruth's love affair.

Mr. Mills employed a young man named Harry McGarrah, last summer, and he lived at the tenement house with the McMutries. He is the son of a respected man and woman living near Sugar Loaf, but the fact that the mother is said to have negro blood in her veins set Mr. Mills against Harry when he found he was paying too close attention to Ruth.

Now Ruth is like any other girl whose father keeps her too closely to her home and whose principal source of amusement is the milking of eight or more cows just before breakfast and just before tea. She rebels. And if after sixteen years of girlhood she meets her affinity in the person of her father's farmhand the neighbors generally say: "It's too bad, but can you blame her?"

Ruth, who is as resolute as she is plump and good looking, fell in love with McGarrah. He is only seventeen years of age, but he is big and strong and when he told Ruth of the tender feeling he entertained toward her she admitted a similar sensation.

Then the power at hand of the father intervened. One morning last October he awoke to find Ruth's room empty and her clothes gone. He was very angry and he hunted until he found that she was stopping at, or as he puts it, "being harbored at" the McMutries'. He tried to get her to return home, first using his most pleasant coaxings, then threatening and finally by main force he brought her back to his home.

Things didn't run very pleasantly after that. He went to McGarrah and told him he must leave the neighborhood. He threatened to have him arrested for abduction, for Ruth won't be sixteen until June, but he only angered the lover for he's said to have pointed a pistol into the angry father's face and threatened to blow him all to pieces. McGarrah was not arrested and the neighbors said that at last Mr. Mills had met some one who wasn't afraid of him.

The quiet people of Oxford who knew of the trouble on the farm have seen the couple together in their sedate hamlet several times lately and were expecting to soon hear of some new developments.

It nearly happened Friday. Ruth left home very early that morning. Her mother heard a noise about 3 o'clock and awoke her husband. He suspected that Ruth was going, and hurrying to her room he found it vacant. Pulling on an overcoat he started in pursuit. He found the girl's clothes tied up in a package out in the yard. But she had gone, the chase being too hot for her to get away with them. She returned that day, received a lecture and the incident was being forgotten, when on Monday morning Mills found that she had gone again, clothes and all.

He searched for her about the premises, drove to McMutrie's and inquired of all the neighbors, but no one had seen her. Then he went to Warwick and notified the authorities.

When he returned home, about five o'clock, Ruth was back. She told him that she was not going to run away again, and that she would have nothing more to do with Harry. She said she had only been in hiding in the barn, but her father thinks she spent the day in the woods with Harry. At any rate she has been temporarily forgiven, and the Warwick police have been called off.

Mr. Mills states that the girl would be all right and contented if the McMutries would stop talking to her, but the McMutries indignantly deny that they have used influence with Ruth in any way, or even meddled in any of her affairs.

Mr. Mills said to a policeman, to-day: "She's back and she's going to stay back. She's got a good home and McGarrah couldn't support her. There's too much talking going on among people who make other folks's business their own."

An ARGUS reporter who paid a visit to Oxford, this morning, talked with the interested parties and found the report heard on Wednesday night that a big negro had abducted a fifteen-year-old girl and kept her in the woods near her home for three days, was undoubtedly the story of Ruth and Harry's love difficulties, grossly exaggerated in transit by word of mouth from Oxford to this city.

A Year's Building Operations in Newburgh.

From the Sunday Telegram.

Building Inspector Theall reported that during the year $146,100 had been expended for building purposes. This was divided as follows: Eighteen new buildings, $81,500; seventeen additions to buildings, $30,600; two additions to schools, $22,000; additions to factories, $12,000.

Easter Sunday Excursion to New York

Easter Sunday, April 2d, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, Middletown to New York and return, at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train. Notice regarding leaving time of special will appear later. dtd

HOW TO BECOME WELL READ.

Interesting Address on Books and How to Read Them Made by H. A. Caparn, at Grace Church.

At the afternoon service in Grace Church, Tuesday, H. A. Caparn, of Yonkers, read an interesting paper on "Books and how to read them." The following is a brief synopsis of the paper:

Almost everybody in these days of such cheap and varied literature is a great reader, but the number of well read people is very small; that is to say of people upon whose ways of thought and action the recorded ideas of great men have exercised a plain influence, and who retain in their minds any considerable quantity of the sayings of these great men.

The cause of this disproportion between the armies of mere readers and the companies who are well read is to be found in the very vastness of our possessions, their bewildering variety and the artistic attractiveness of so much comparatively inferior and ephemeral literature, so that classic work of all kinds seems stale and unprofitable by contrast, for the present age is utilitarian and most people have learned to test everything by the standard of the market.

It is a mistake, however, to suppose that success in business and a true literary sense are incompatible, as the great names of Marcus Aurelius, the much worried Emperor, Epictetus the household drudge, Moses, the indefatigable man of affairs, the merchant princes of Venice, who brought about the Renaissance, Richardson, the novelist and bookseller, Grote, the historian and banker, and notably among modern Americans, J. Hopkinson Smith, who finds leisure amid the conduct of a very large business to write idyllic books which will live.

What books then shall we read, and how distinguish between the good and the bad? This is a good test. A book which does not grow upon you and cannot be read with pleasure many times, and which does not supply ideas and phrases to become the current coin of our daily lives and conversation, is not one of the best books.

For instance, the New York *Sun* advised a correspondent, who inquired what books he should read to educate him in general literature, to study Shakespeare and the Bible. These two books alone, if studied, would make any man well read and educated, for they are indeed a whole library in themselves.

The way to become well read then is to study a few good books seriously with a determination to master and appropriate them, making them bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh.

In conclusion the speaker advised his hearers to learn by heart many passages from the works of great authors. The great English statesman, John Bright, regularly made a practice of committing to memory every year some masterpiece of English literature. We should all of us know by heart many parts of the Bible, Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Emerson, Holmes, Lowell and others; not, of course, ignoring all the mass of delightful reading that comes to us every day wet from the press, but at the same time very certainly keeping the first place in our hearts and the best of our time for the great books of proved and secure merit.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

The Best of Repertoire Companies With Many Special Features at the Casino, Next Week.

The Clair Patee and Russell Stock Company, of twenty-five artists, will be seen at the Casino Theatre in a repertoire of new and popular dramas all next week, commencing Monday, March 20th.

This organization embraces some of the best artists in the profession, and is highly recommended. Among the special features, besides a sterling comedy drama, are a ladies' solo orchestra of seven first class musicians under leadership of the celebrated violinist and directress, Miss Addie Jewell, and such well known artists as the Glees, Maud Madison, the transformation dancer who will present some new and startling dances with electrical effects; J. W. Chandler, Jr., in illustrated songs, and numerous other refined specialties.

Prominent among the dramatic artists with this company are several well known in this city, including Herbert K. Betts, Amelia Gosee, Max Clayton, Geo. McKibbe, Harry Lawrence and others.

On Monday evening, the great drama "A Celebrated Case" will be presented with all the magnificent special costumes, stage settings and electrical effects. The people's popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail.

Novel Suit Against an Electric Railroad Company.

The Kingston City Railroad Company has been sued by William Sanders to recover damages for the death of his wife. Mrs. Sanders' death was due to injuries sustained in a runaway accident caused, it is alleged, by the horse she was driving being frightened by the clanging of a gong on a car, which the motorman kept on ringing as his car bowled along behind the runaway horse.

Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church met at Mrs. G. T. Bryant's, on West Main street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, despite the unpleasant weather. Mrs. L. V. Sinsabaugh read an admirable paper on the Indian question, Miss Claribel Pillsbury sang, Miss Hattie Bryant played, and the usual business was transacted.

Concordia Council's Ladies Night.

The last of Concordia Council's "ladies' night," Wednesday evening, was the most successful of the season, for, despite the weather, there was a large attendance. The favors at cards were won by Mrs. G. B. Frint and R. M. Cox. Refreshments were served and then the company was entertained by Geo. G. Otis with his graphaphone.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. J. Chambers, druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

"ITS WARFARE O'ER."

Mustering Out of the 124th Separate Company.

FORMALLY PUT OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Capt. McIntyre in Charge of the Obsequies—Eighteen Men Mustered Out—Will Have a Chance to Join the 24th Company.

The 124th Separate Company was mustered out, Wednesday night, at the armory, unostentatiously but very effectively. Capt. McIntyre was the mustering out officer, and he and Lieut. L. S. Stivers were the officers in charge.

Eighteen men were mustered out:

John A. Weir,
Ernest B. Shearer,
Geo. T. Van Houten,
Alex. Miller,
J. M. Austin,
Irving Barr,
Arthur Conkling,
G. A. Downing,
C. C. Dunlap,
E. I. Emerson,
Joseph Henderson,
D. W. Lee,
E. A. Lorentz,
W. A. Smart,
P. R. Tibbetts,
Wm. Tyndall, Jr.,
George Beebe.

The men did not appear in uniform, all of this property having been turned in to Capt. McIntyre. Each man was handed his discharge and then Capt. McIntyre formally announced that he declared the 124th Separate Company to be formally put out of existence. He told the men that any one desiring to join the 24th Separate Company would be given an opportunity to do so.

It is not likely that many of the men will join the 24th as they enlisted in the 124th anticipating a second call for troops.

Those members of the 124th who were transferred to it from the 24th will continue as members of that company.

CHANGES IN STATE MILITIA.

Old First Regiment Disbanded and a New One To Be Organized.

Adjutant General Andrews issued an order, Wednesday, disbanding the First Regiment, National Guard, organized April 28, 1898, and also disbanding the Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Battalions of the Third Brigade. The order authorizes Major General Roe to organize in the Third Brigade from its separate companies a regiment of twelve companies to be known as the First Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

In connection therewith these appointments are announced:—Robert Temple Emmet, colonel, First Regiment; Charles A. Bettis, supernumerary, major, First Regiment; John K. Sague, captain, Fifteenth Separate Company, major, First Regiment; Charles H. Hitchcock, captain, Twentieth Separate Company, major, First Regiment.

These supernumerary officers are assigned to temporary duty:—First Lieutenant Michael E. Carmody, as battalion adjutant, First Regiment; First Lieutenant R. A. M. Deley, to command of Twenty-third Separate Company; First Lieutenant Charles M. Thompson, to command of Fourth Separate Company; First Lieutenant Dennis B. Lacey, supernumerary, is temporarily assigned to the command of the Fortieth Separate Company.

Second Lieutenant Grenville T. Emmet, Sixty-ninth Regiment, is detached from his regiment and assigned to duty with the First Regiment as acting regimental adjutant.

WARWICK'S BUNCO CASE.

Al. Doggett's Examination Adjourned—Farmer Van Duzer Not in Court.

By Telephone to the ARGUS.

WARWICK, March 16.—Sheriff Strong arrived here, this morning, bringing Al. Doggett, who is suspected of buncoing Charles R. Van Duzer out of $3,000, last summer. He was arraigned before Justice Stage, and the affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer and three others were read to him. He was very chipper, and having no counsel, an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Farmer Van Duzer was unable to be present, so that no effort to identify the prisoner as the fakir was attempted.

Sheriff Strong returned to Goshen with his prisoner, this afternoon.

Given to Thrall Hospital.

The Company I reception committee, after paying all bills, had $44.42 on hand. The executive committee met, Wednesday night, and voted to turn the balance over to Thrall Hospital.

Soldiers to Go West by the O. and W.

Excursion Agent W. M. Tiel informs the ARGUS that 1,000 soldiers, bound for the Pacific coast, will pass over the O. and W. some day next week. They will ride in Wagner cars.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, R. H. Clark has sold his hotel property at Westtown to Theodore W. Lattimer, of Johnson, who takes possession on April 1st next.

It Hangs On

We are talking about your cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest, and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang. $1.00 a bottle. At all druggists. Put one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters

on your chest. It will draw out inflammation and soreness from your lungs. Price, 25c.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

VILLAMIL'S REMAINS.

Body Found in the Chair Was Undoubtedly That of the Admiral.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 16.—Owing to reports from the United States that the human remains found by General Leonard Wood, the military governor on Sunday among the rocks on the shore about four miles west of El Morro and by him identified as those of the Spanish Admiral Villamil are not the remains of that officer, the department is endeavoring to ascertain beyond a doubt whether General Wood's identification was accurate. Thus far everything goes to show that if not those of Admiral Villamil the remains are undoubtedly those of some high officer in the Spanish navy. The uniform found is that of a squadron commander. The handkerchief bears the initials "J. V.," and in the coat pocket was found the fleet countersign for June 26, signed by the late Captain Oviedo y Bustamento, Admiral Cervera's chief of staff.

For several months it had been rumored that Admiral Villamil's body was lying in a chair in that part of the island. Previous attempts to discover the remains had failed. These reports arose from the fact that a Spanish sailor who escaped from the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton had said he helped to bring a dying officer ashore. There was also the testimony of a Cuban boy, engaged at present on a boat at Cayo Smith, that he gave water to a Spanish officer who was tied in a chair within a few hours after the battle. Lopez, the pilot, who knew Admiral Villamil, says he is absolutely certain as to the identification.

General Wood is also confident that the remains are those of an officer commanding some ship, most probably the Pluton, owing to the immediate proximity of the wreck of that destroyer. Captain Romero, formerly a Spanish naval officer, says the rope that was found tied about the chair is of British manufacture, his argument being that the Furor and Pluton, both of which were built in British yards, would be fitted with such rope.

UNIVERSALIST SUPPER.

An Excellent and Bountiful Repast Served to Over 200 People—The Committees.

The storm seemed to make little difference in the attendance upon the Universalist supper, last evening, in the Assembly Rooms. The gentlemen and ladies of the church were kept busy till 9 o'clock serving their friends. More than 200 people partook of the most excellent and bountiful supper provided.

Long tables were laid across the hall, a large circular table occupied the center and numerous smaller ones were disposed about the floor space, and all were prettily decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers.

Delightful music was discoursed on violin and piano by Wm. Roescher and Andrew Baird. Everybody seemed in good humor and apparently enjoyed a pleasant social time.

The committees that prepared and served were as follows:

General Committee—M. B. VanFleet, James E. Gibbs, Mrs. A. E. Ludington, Mrs. D. P. Wager, Mrs. Rose Wengenroth and Mrs. Herman Brower.

Additional Committee, for soliciting food—Edmund Millen, Edson Mapes, George Bowers, George M. Goff, D. P. Wager, James P. Florence, T. E. Hayes, R. E. J. Eilenberger, Mrs. R. E. J. Eilenberger, Mrs. M. B. VanFleet, Mrs. E. Fancher, Mrs. E. Millen, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, Mrs. John Wood.

Most of the foregoing named persons were at work during the evening of the supper and they were assisted in serving the supper by Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Addie C. Hawkins, Miss Minnie Wengenroth, Miss Lottie Wells, Miss Lena Eccles, Mrs. Edson Mapes, Miss Bertha Helterline, Miss Mary Case, Miss Flora Wood, Miss Florence Nearing, Miss Stella Wager, Miss Lyon, Mrs. C. H. Goldsmith and Messrs. Leslie Wager, Edson Coleman, Edmund Millen, 2d, and Edwin Goldsmith. Horace Mapes sold tickets and J. P. Florence acted as doorkeeper.

The excellent coffee for the occasion was donated by the Howard Spurr Coffee Co., of Boston, through Dewey & Mundy.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Francis K. Howell, a prominent lawyer of Newark, died, Wednesday, aged fifty-six years. He was the husband of Emma Corwin, formerly of this city, who survives him with four children.

—Frederick Hansen, who died in Jersey City, Wednesday, was an uncle of Mrs. Jacob Gunther, Mrs. George Caley and Mrs. Frank W. Brown. He was an alderman for ten years, and was once a candidate for mayor.

Father Smith at Grace Church.

The Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of Hamburg, N. J., preached a very excellent sermon at Grace Church, Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith is over eighty years of age, but notwithstanding is full of force and vitality and preaches twice every Sunday, with undimmed eye and unabated vigor. The ARGUS hopes he may continue hale and hearty for many a year to come.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 16, '99.

	Monday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	140⅛	140¾
Tobacco	211	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	114⅝	115⅜
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	118¾	118
U. S. L., pref.	71⅝	71¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	47⅞	47¾
A. T. & S. F.	21¼	21¼
C. B. & Q.	139½	142
C. M. & St. P.	127⅛	127⅞
R. I.	116⅝	117¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	112	111½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	115	—
O. & W.	27⅜	27¼
Federal Steel	52⅜	52¼
P. & R.	24	23¼
Do., 1st pref.	65⅞	65
N. W.	146⅝	147¼
L.S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	142⅝	133⅜
M.P.	46⅛	46⅝
Texas	23⅞	23⅞
U. P.	44¼	44⅝
W. Union	94	94¼
L. & N.	63⅞	64¼
Manhattan	107¼	105¾
P. M.	47⅝	48
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	22
No. Pacific, pref.	78¼	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	256¼	257
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	96	100¼
Southern, pref.	49⅝	49⅝
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	70⅜	67¼
May Corn	35¼	34
May Oats	26⅛	25⅝
May Pork	$9 17	$9 17
May Lard	5 37	5 37

CAITAI IS NOW OURS.

Fortified Village Taken After a Hard Fight.

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM GEN. OTIS

Insurgents Less Active at Iloilo—All the Other Islands Quiet—American Troops Beyond Caloocan Fired on Last Night.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, March 16.—The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig, was captured, to-day, after a desperate fight by the Twentieth Regular Infantry. The Americans had seventeen wounded, while the rebels' loss was heavy.

Insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several volleys, last night, upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire. H. Y. Beecher, of the Montana Regiment, was killed in the fight.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following from Gen. Otis reached the War Department, to-day:

MANILA, March 16.—Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement. There is less activity on the part of the insurgents on the island. Reports from Negros are most encouraging. The inhabitants are enthusiastic and quiet prevails throughout the island and Col. Smith is directing affairs in framing an internal government. Cebu is quiet and business is in progress under United States protection. Reports from Samar and Lyite indicate a desire of the inhabitants for United States troops to occupy these islands.

The insurgents' control is confined to Luzon and the occupation of the Pasig River line with the control of Laguana de Bay has cut the country occupied by Tagalos in nearly two equal parts.

MRS. OTENS FOUND GUILTY.

Ellenville Woman Convicted of Sending Obscene Letters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 16—Minnie Otens, of Ellenville, who, with Lizzie Donnelly, of the same place, has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court for the last two days charged with sending obscene letters through the mails, was, to-day, found guilty. She was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Ulster county jail at Kingston.

In the case of Lizzie Donnelly, the jury found that there was not sufficient evidence to convict her and returned a verdict of acquittal. She was discharged.

NINE NEGROES SHOT.

Were Charged With Arson—Four Instantly Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—Nine negroes held for burning the town, three fires since Jan. 1st having nearly destroyed it, were taken from jail by masked men and shot. Four were instantly killed and the others badly wounded.

A negro uprising is feared and the Governor was appealed to for troops, but none were sent.

John Sherman No Better.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. PIERRE MARTINIQUE, March 16.—The condition of John Sherman, former Secretary of State, is no better, to-day. His physicians look for a change, this afternoon. He is very feeble.

WASHINGTON, March 16—The Chicago has been ordered to Martinique to bring Mr. Sherman home.

Death of Joseph Medill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago *Tribune*, died here, this morning.

Fiendish Vitriol Throwing.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Mrs. McVean, the victim of malicious vitriol throwing, is unconscious and blind. Her family and physicians will not permit her to be seen. Before becoming unconscious Mrs. McVean told her sister, Miss McGraw, that a strange woman, whom she described, called her to the door by ringing the bell and threw the contents of a bottle into her face. No person other than Mrs. McVean saw the acid thrown. No one saw the strange woman about the place.

Legislature Wants to Vote Again.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 16.—Democrats of the house and senate have been making efforts to secure enough votes of members of both houses to reconvene the joint session of the legislature to vote again for United States senator. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday it was reported that the necessary number had signed the agreement.

Parsonage Robbed at Bloomingburgh.

Capt. Veber received a telephone message, about 3:30 o'clock, to-day, that Rev. J. K. Stillwell's house in Bloomingburgh had been entered and robbed, this afternoon, while Mr. Stillwell and his family were in attendance on a funeral in the village.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—At the Ruppert sale at Poughkeepsie, Tuesday, Simon Walsh, of Montgomery, paid $305 for Rejoice, a bay gelding foaled in 1896.

Object Lessons in Economy.

STUDY OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, THIS WEEK, AND LEARN HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

OGDEN & SHIMER, King's Pharmacy
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A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF
A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.
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We are showing the new shades of covert and herring bones made with all the extra up-to-date fads.

A good Covert Coat at $4. The $7 grade now at $4.98. Very swell coats, velvet collars, $8.

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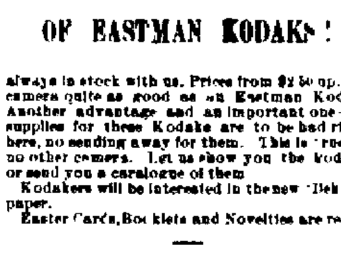

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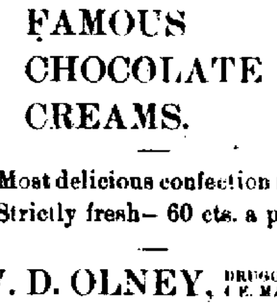

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No matter what the report of the Court of Inquiry may be the War Department by its [illegible] announcement that canned [illegible] was nothing [illegible] an army ration admits that Gen Miles has proven his case and that the stuff is not fit food for soldiers

Whisky [illegible] the bulk of the cargo of the first ship that sailed from California for Manila. These aids to civilization may not however have been intended for the Filipinos. The thousands of American soldiers who have been there [illegible] have probably acquired such a thirst that the natives will get very little of this first cargo and the spread of the blessings of civilization will [illegible] delayed

A [illegible] trust with a capital of $[illegible] [illegible] to control the manufacture of [illegible] wheels and [illegible] the manufacturers of cheap [illegible]. This trust [illegible]. It doesn't like most organizations of its kind start out with the [illegible] statement that by reducing the [illegible] it will be able to lower prices but frankly admits that its object is to maintain prices and get very [illegible]

[illegible] Mr [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the Government [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] Senate [illegible] the law [illegible] with [illegible] distinctions between [illegible] and female murderers and spare the perpetrator of a brutal crime simply because she is a woman

The Cuban Assembly doesn't propose to be suppressed and has notified Gen Brooke [illegible] with its [illegible] it will issue orders to the army [illegible] arbitrary measures [illegible] the United States government [illegible] this [illegible] talk and it is well [illegible] at this time [illegible] in order to [illegible] Cuba [illegible] the [illegible] away [illegible] job of [illegible] now than it will be [illegible] when they [illegible] from the [illegible]

When the Court of Inquiry [illegible] the white washing [illegible] at the most damaging testimony against it has been given [illegible] Wednesday was [illegible] the most damaging that [illegible] heard [illegible] that [illegible] was [illegible] and unfit for [illegible] days [illegible] first day [illegible] starving [illegible] found dead [illegible] canned [illegible] with [illegible] against the beef [illegible] conclusive that all [illegible] the Court of Inquiry was evidently organized [illegible] to discredit Gen Miles [illegible] no alternative [illegible] against the [illegible] army were more [illegible]

UP THE MIDLAND

Proud of Mayor Elwood—Creamery Leased—Oxen in Good Demand—Pastor Babcock's Sensational Sermon—Delaware River Bridges Should Be Raised Rafting Days in the Delaware Valley.

[illegible]

—[illegible] Charles [illegible] Elwood of [illegible] Mayor of [illegible]

—[illegible] New York [illegible]

—Working [illegible]

—[illegible]

[illegible] proceedings [illegible] Christ has [illegible] great deal of the [illegible] two days town meeting was [illegible] for Him

—A quarter of a century ago or more at this time of the year and until there was no longer enough snow to keep the river up to a rafting freshet the entire Delaware Valley from Barryville to the head of rafting navigation was a perfect bee hive of industry. The whoa back haw boot of the teamster as he hauled the timber to the water's edge, the tumble and splash of the logs as they fell into the river and the sharp click of the crank augur made sounds and sights such as we will never see or hear again. In those days the man who was handy at rafting and stringing out logs or wharf timber could get from $2 to $2 50 a day and board. It was hard dangerous work to be sure, but then it was a change and good wages besides. Then came the running of the lumber to market when fore hands would be paid from $20 to $25 a trip and steersmen were paid $40 to $60. The Delaware Valley raised a race of giants in those days

And tall and strong and swift of foot were they
Beyond the dwarfing city's pale abortions
Because their thoughts had never been the prey
Of care or gain the green woods were their portions
No sinking spirits told them they grew grey
No fashion made them apes of her distortions
Simple they were not savage and their rifles
Though very true were not yet used for trifles

—The ice gorges have come and gone. In some instances they have been very severe and in others again the ice slid by without any trouble and that, too where much damage was to be expected. The more the timber is cut away on the watershed of the Delaware the more sudden will be the freshets and break ups and it will become necessary to raise some of the bridges on their foundations if they are to stay where they are wanted. When the water and ice is up even with the deck of a bridge on a rapid stream like the Delaware it is [illegible] and should [illegible] lodge on top of an ice gorge it is [illegible] to strip every bridge it comes in contact with. At least [illegible] of the bridges should be [illegible]

[illegible]

WURTSBORO

At the Canal Bill Hearing Acted as Appraiser Fire Company Matters Sale of a Farm Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Dr C W Piper represented Mamakating and Wurtsboro village at the hearing on the D and H Canal bill at Albany Wednesday afternoon 15th

—Mr [illegible] Skinner went to Tuxedo Wednesday as an appraiser at the annual inventory of the Tuxedo Stores Company

—The drama [illegible] will be presented at [illegible] Hall about three or four weeks hence for the benefit of the hose company

—The Hook and Ladder company has [illegible] a subscription paper is in circulation almost enough to [illegible]

—Dr C W Piper on Monday [illegible] Arthur [illegible] Murphy [illegible] private

—[illegible] has been painted and [illegible]

—[illegible] Helm village president is laid up with [illegible] Trustee M Stanton has been sick for a month with grip and Trustee Andrew McLune is alone on deck at his superintending the drawing of cord wood from near Van Duzers to the P J and M R R grounds. A novel scheme has been discovered to assist the [illegible] team over the bridge at the canal. It's worth while to investigate it

—Mrs J E Holm surprised her husband Saturday night with a birthday party. On [illegible] going home from the store he found an unexpected lot of guests gathered in his honor. A delightful evening was spent

—James Bennett of Newark N J is at the Glen

—Dan Reilley of Ramsdell's school Middletown was in town Sunday

—Mrs J I Boyd of Monroe and sister Mrs D O Gaul of Brooklyn were in town on business Friday

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WELCOME TO CHOATE

Our Embassador the Guest of Chamber of Commerce.

BERESFORD PRAISES AMERICAN NAVY

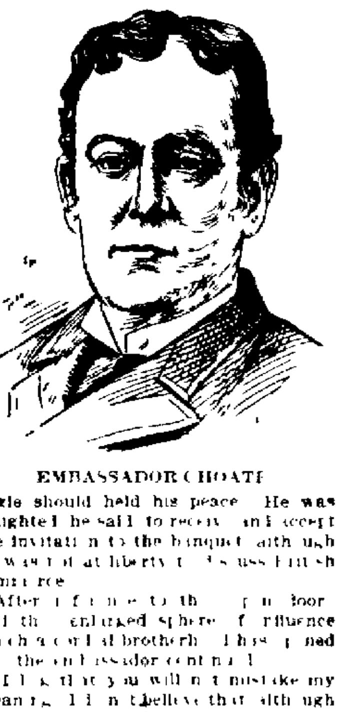
Representative of the United States Says the Voices of Anglo-Saxon Nations Should Be Lifted Together For Human Progress

LONDON March 16—The Chamber of Commerce banquet last evening was a brilliant affair. The new embassador from the United States received a warm welcome and his address was well received. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford who replied to the toast to the navy declined to be drawn into a discussion of the Chinese situation. He concluded his speech by a pleasing reference to the guest of the evening Embassador Choate and bestowed much praise upon the United States navy

Vice President Harper then submitted the toast of Our Guests coupled with the names of Mr Choate and Baron Russell of Killowen. He expressed his keen pleasure at the advent of Mr Choate at a time when there is every disposition to tighten the bonds of the Anglo Saxon race whose only objects are peace prosperity freedom of trade and progress

The toast was received with loud cheers the company standing and shouting the name of Mr Choate who was thrice cheered

Mr Choate on rising to respond received an ovation. The United States embassador began jokingly protesting that he was overwhelmed with embarrassment at being called upon to respond in priority to the lord chief justice. He felt that when the British lion was about to roar even the American



EMBASSADOR CHOATE

eagle should hold his peace. He was delighted he said to receive and accept the invitation to the banquet although he was not at liberty to discuss British commerce

After [illegible] the [illegible] and the enlarged sphere of influence which a cordial brotherhood [illegible] the embassador continued

I [illegible] that you will not mistake my meaning [illegible] believe that although friends we shall never cease to be rivals. In the future as in the past we on our side [illegible] will still press [illegible] that [illegible] rivalry [illegible] disputes and controversies arising shall be settled by [illegible] means [illegible] possible means except war

After pointing out that this was no [illegible] Mr Choate remarked

While the last great conflict between Great Britain and America failed to settle any of the great questions upon which either side took up arms—showing that between brethren war is the worst possible means of settling any controversy—yet in the 84 years that have since elapsed what tremendous questions [illegible] threatening [illegible] which would inevitably have brought any other two nations [illegible] conflict have [illegible] and all been [illegible] adjusted with [illegible]

[illegible]

You know that [illegible] of the [illegible] to twist the [illegible] at that time he [illegible] at all [illegible] sat silent [illegible] the Sphinx [illegible] thought [illegible] first thought [illegible] everything [illegible]

Now [illegible] our young republic had hard work during the past century to subdue the continent and to turn a wilderness into a smiling and wealthy [illegible]. But that business is now pretty [illegible] and [illegible] last year young [illegible] Jonathan started out [illegible] world. He donned seven league boots and planted his [illegible] in the isles of the [illegible] and [illegible] Hawaii then Manila and [illegible] Lord Charles [illegible] Hong Kong [illegible] and [illegible] it is [illegible] as [illegible] Charles [illegible] by putting fleets side by side [illegible] by a common purpose and a unity [illegible] peace for the mutual support of the [illegible] of the two countries

After paying eloquent tributes to the [illegible] Baron Herschell and [illegible] Rudyard Kipling Mr Choate concluded as follows

Gentlemen we are almost one people. What I say is [illegible] our voices always be lifted together [illegible] the cause of human progress and the advance of civilization and my word for it if the [illegible] always be [illegible] law order peace and freedom which are the nurses of commerce the world [illegible] will prevail and the cause of humanity will be advanced

Baron Russell of Killowen the lord chief justice who followed Mr Choate complimented him upon his eloquence the width and depth of his observations and the statesmanlike tone that pervaded his speech

The other speakers dealt with matters of local interest

The chairman who said he joined most cordially in welcoming the American embassador expressed the hope that during his tenure of office no cloud would ever arise between England and the United States

MRS. PLACE MUST DIE.

Governor Roosevelt Declines to Mitigate Sentence.

ALBANY, March 16—At 5 o clock yesterday afternoon Governor Roosevelt gave out an official statement that he had declined to interfere with the course of the law in the case of Mrs Place

Governor Roosevelt in his memorandum on refusing to commute Mrs Place's sentence after reviewing her trial conviction and unsuccessful appeal to the court of appeals says

"No more painful case can come before a governor than an appeal to arrest the course of justice in order to save a woman from capital punishment when that woman's guilt has been clearly established and when there are no circumstances whatever to mitigate the crime

"Her attorneys and her pastor appealed to me for clemency. They raised no question as to her guilt but claimed that she was insane. The attorneys asserted that she was insane at the time the deed was committed and was now insane. The clergyman stated that she was undoubtedly sane at present but that he believed her to have been insane when the deed was committed although he did not then come personally in contact with her

I accordingly appointed two doctors of the highest standing upon whose professional capacity common sense and deep conscientiousness I could implicitly rely and directed them to examine the accused to decide whether she was or had been insane. They reported to me that she was not insane that she was sane at the time of the commission of the murder and before and since

There is thus no question of the woman's guilt and no question of her sanity. All that remains is the question as to whether I should be justified in interfering to save a murderess on the ground of her sex when no justification would exist to interfere on behalf of a murderer

The only case of capital punishment which has occurred since the beginning of my term as governor was for wife murder and I refused to consider the appeals then made to me on behalf of the man who killed his wife after I became convinced that he had really done the deed and was sane. In that case a woman was killed by a man. In this case a woman was killed by another woman. The law makes no distinction of sex in such a crime

Will Inspect Canal Routes.

WASHINGTON March 16—About 60 senators and representatives have accepted invitations for a trip that has been planned to inspect the routes of the proposed Nicaragua and Panama canals coming home by way of Santiago and other points of interest in the West Indies. They will go as the guests of the Panama Canal company in accordance with an invitation extended on the last day of congress to Representative Burton's committee on rivers and harbors and Senator Frye's committee [illegible]. The invitation has since been extended so as to include a number of the members of both houses outside of these two committees. The party will have [illegible] steamer [illegible] and will sail from New York [illegible] March 2[illegible] and from Mobile April 1

A Royal Engagement

VIENNA March 16—A report is current [illegible] of Wales [illegible] of the [illegible] of Wales at Athens [illegible] connected with the [illegible]

Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary [illegible] daughter of the Prince of Wales [illegible] July [illegible] 1868 [illegible] year it was rumored that the princess would [illegible] be engaged to John Baring Baron Revelstoke. Prince George of Greece [illegible] is the second son of King George and is 29 years of age. In January he was appointed commissioner [illegible] of the European powers in Crete

Reviving Camp Meade

WASHINGTON March 16—The reestablishment of Camp Meade near Middletown Pa as a place for the [illegible] volunteer troops is going rapidly forward. An officer of the quartermaster's department has been [illegible] and is now putting the [illegible] the occupancy of the troops. Yesterday Major Harry E Wilkins [illegible] commissary of subsistence at New York was ordered to Camp Meade [illegible] and have on hand supplies [illegible] the troops when they reach the camp

Lefter Power Company Expanding

W[illegible] Mass March 16—Joe [illegible] company has purchased and completed the necessary transfer of the entire property and works of the American Wheelock Engine company in this city. The transfer [illegible] an investment of [illegible]. It is stated that these works will be immediately enlarged and [illegible] under the same management as the [illegible] and Locomotive works just purchased by [illegible] International Power company

Landslide Causes Wreck.

SUNBURY Pa March 16—The Buffalo and Rochester express on the Northern Central railroad ran into a landslide near [illegible] yesterday. The engine and several cars were derailed. The baggage car rolled down an embankment. The baggage master who sustained a bruised shoulder was the only person hurt. Traffic was delayed a few hours

Council Favors Ratification

MADRID March 16—The cabinet council last evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes which will [illegible] today. The elections [illegible] new chamber will be fixed for April 16 and to the senate for April 30 the new cortes to reassemble on May 2

New Jersey Lawyer Dead

NEW YORK March 16—Francis K Howell a prominent member of the New Jersey bar died at his home in Newark yesterday of pneumonia. He served two terms in the assembly and was active in politics

Still No Choice

SACRAMENTO March 16—The ballot for senator yesterday showed no change

Water Floods Coal Mine

POTTSVILLE Pa March 16—The Richardson colliery at Glen Carbon one of the largest operations of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company has been forced to shut down on account of [illegible] result of the [illegible] pumps working at full capacity

Reformed Miss[illegible] Board Meets

HARRISBURG March 16—The commissioners for the board of foreign missions of the Reformed [illegible] Dr James I Good of [illegible] president

Stole Railroad Funds

ALTOONA Pa March 16—Clair H Beegle aged 18 a [illegible] in the Pennsylvania [illegible] freight station in this city collected $8 [illegible] freight bill at the Altoona bank yesterday and decamped with the money

Noted Geologist Dead

INDIANAPOLIS March 16—John Collett for many years state geologist of Indiana died at his home in this city yesterday aged 71 years. Professor Collett was well known throughout the country

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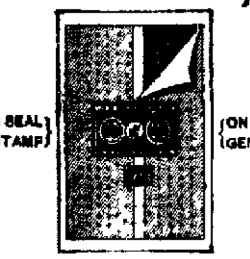

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STILL DRIVEN BACK.

Wheaton's Troops Rout Filipinos With Great Loss.

GREATEST VICTORY SINCE FEB. 5.

General Otis Reports the Insurgent Army at Three Thousand—Four Hundred Prisoners Taken—The American Loss Moderate

MANILA, March 16—The town of Pasig has been captured after seven hours' desperate fighting. The American troops engaged comprised one battalion of the Twentieth infantry three companies of the First Washington infantry and two companies of the Second Oregon infantry with two guns of Scott's battery of the Sixth artillery. The insurgents lost 400 men in the fight

The First Washington infantry commanded by Colonel Whally crossed the river, clearing the insurgents out of Pateros and Taguig, occupying the ground to the lake and capturing 50 canoes loaded with supplies for the insurgents and 150 prisoners. The town of Pateros was burned. The Twentieth and Twenty second infantry occupy the opposite river bank. Taguig was the last place offering resistance to our troops

The Second Oregon infantry in attacking Pasig was assisted by a gunboat the Fourth cavalry at the same time flanking the insurgents trenches at Taguig.

General Otis says that General Wheaton's victory is the greatest that has been achieved since that of Feb 5. The force of the enemy at Pasig numbered 4 000 men

Three hundred and sixty three prisoners were taken. The armored tugs rendered excellent service in the attack on Pasig

Ralph Truman of the Twentieth infantry and Thomas Rogers David Carroll and Marchall Coombs of the Twenty second infantry were wounded and Charles Fornoff of the Twentieth infantry was killed. The Washington troops in taking Pateros lost Privates Van Buskerck killed and [illegible] Church wounded

The Spanish officers [illegible] who were charged with embezzling $[illegible]000 last September [illegible] of the offense. They were sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $[illegible]500 each

Otis Reports the Fight

WASHINGTON March 16—The latest information of the war department in regard to the campaign in the Philippines is in the form of this dispatch received at the office of the adjutant general yesterday morning

Manila March 1[illegible]—Three thousand insurgents moved down [illegible] towns of Pasig and Pateros [illegible] shore Laguna de Bay [illegible] Wheaton [illegible] troops [illegible] Pasig river [illegible] firing Wheaton [illegible] them back taking [illegible] prisoners and inflicting heavy loss in killed and wounded. He reports his loss as very moderate. He now [illegible] with sufficient force [illegible]

OTIS

The news of the attack on the towns of Pasig and Pateros [illegible] captured is regarded with [illegible] by the officers of the war department and it is freely commented [illegible] another result of the new and more aggressive campaign begun under the direction of General Otis and carried into effect by General Wheaton [illegible] The satisfaction is [illegible] the fact that the loss [illegible] as in all the [illegible] heretofore [illegible]

The opinion [illegible] that [illegible] heavy damage [illegible] inflicted on the insurgents it [illegible] long before the rebel leaders will be willing to make unconditional terms of surrender. It is [illegible] at the war department that the [illegible] of the campaign will [illegible] with out cessation

Felt Shoe Hands Strike

LITTLE FALLS N Y [illegible] 16—About 60 workmen in the [illegible] of the Daniel Green Felt Shoe [illegible] at Dolgeville [illegible] on strike [illegible] on account of a reduction in wages ranging from [illegible] to 40 per cent. The strikers are the machine hands and lasters and among them are a number of girls. The Green Shoe company was formerly owned by Alfred Dolge the piano felt manufacturer and in the reorganization of his industries a company of New York and Little Falls capitalists purchased the Green shoe plant and have since conducted it. This is the first labor trouble that has ever occurred in Dolgeville

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Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of S Maretta Thrall deceased all the valuable real estate which she owned at the time of her death and situate on Grove street in the city of Middletown N Y will be sold at public auction on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, at two o clock p m 1899 by her executors

Her property consists of her large dwelling house and lot on which the house stands being a lot 105 feet front on Grove street 328 feet deep, adjoining the lands of Abram [illegible] Howell 197 feet and 10 inches in the rear by [illegible] feet and 4 inches on the easterly side and also a vacant plot of land on Grove street 115 feet front and rear, by 282 feet and 4 inches deep on the northerly side and 255 feet on the southerly side and the lands of Dr Purdy

These premises will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder on Tuesday March 28th at two o clock in the afternoon of that day by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale and sold in the following order. First the house lot second the vacant lots

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place all the rights and interests which the estate of S Maretta Thrall has or can have in and to any other real property to the highest bidder

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

An old political worker looked disconsolately at a mug of beer, yesterday afternoon, while he said

"If it wasn't for that infernal single election bill we'd be discussing the result of yesterday's election. There'd be quite a little money in circulation to-day, and a lot of good stories to tell. I always liked the spring elections more than those in the fall. They came just at a time when all business in the city was dull and the spring politics always livened up everybody. There were no national topics to bother, no flooding the city with money for the election of men to county or district offices—just a clear, good fight on local issues. Throw away all the gain or loss to the schemers who carried through the measure; it was poor politics to change. Probably we get just as good officials as formerly, but we don't have half the fun. Why, you could find little parties of workers, inspectors and clerks discussing the happenings of the election. There would be an exchange of confidences about how this or that man probably voted and how much some other fellow got for his vote. Soreheads would be about and exultant shouters would extend the glad hand and the invitation to have something which first cheers and then inebriates. Darn these new fangled ideas. It's split up the Republican party here and made many Democrats unhappy. To-day instead of pasters and a few ballot plasters I've only got a few nickels and I'm about the only customer who has been in this place in an hour."

No matter how much there may have been in this discourse on single elections it is a fact that very frequently nowadays those who drop into saloons find themselves the only customers in the place. The saloon business is on the turn. There are but few sports among the old gangs nowadays and the fresh generation is sadly in need of money. The latter has about all it can do to keep well dressed [illegible] clothes were never cheaper than they [illegible] with the saving up of [illegible]

It was intimated this [illegible] that it was possible that [illegible] woman would go away [illegible] stock company [illegible] young woman [illegible] the Casino [illegible] Manager Smith was asked [illegible]

[illegible] the number [illegible] some [illegible] are about as striking [illegible] their way [illegible] some of the gossips [illegible]

It requires the nerve of [illegible] gallery gods gaze [illegible] Navy [illegible] Dewey [illegible]

All those super cars [illegible] the casino [illegible] the footlights [illegible]

But the [illegible] must rest [illegible] the scenes when the [illegible] make more than half the [illegible] gaiety [illegible]. Those entrancing girls who act on the stage as if the law of gravity had been reversed must look better at close range and there are some of them would talk to a super when they are getting ready to rush out on the stage as a boarding [illegible] bunch or to dance on the sands at Coney Island. Such an opportunity of seeing beauty and getting next to theatrical greatness is sufficient to keep the waiting list at the Casino stage door well filled. And think of the honor [illegible] of those quick built [illegible] business streets and [illegible] of prison walls when a blonde in the [illegible] before the civil war [illegible] and whispers to a super [illegible] there is a [illegible] he can sneak a drink [illegible] second [illegible]

Casey, the Western Union messenger boy who has been [illegible] reads *Puck* and *Judge*. When a dispatch was handed him at the [illegible] a few days ago and he was told to hurry [illegible] eight press [illegible] responded with great politeness

"All right, I think I [illegible] to the [illegible]"

Billy Mason's masquerade ball at the Casino to-morrow night will draw a great crowd of spectators. The [illegible] entries to the cake walk and the mysterious masques will serve to interest many until midnight.

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Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store, 57 North street, near post-office. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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TO EXAMINE SCHLEY

Board Appointed by Navy Department to Investigate.

THE REAR ADMIRAL MAY BE RETIRED

The Board Will Pass Upon All Candidates For Promotion as to Mental, Moral and Professional Fitness For Naval Duty

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Long has appointed a board of rear admirals to examine the officers recently promoted to the grade of rear admiral under the operation of the personnel act. The board comprises the only three officers who were previously of the rank of rear admiral available—namely, McNair, Howell and Howison—and it will meet in this city next Monday to begin the examinations.

Section 14 of the law for the reorganization of the personnel reads as follows:

In time of peace no person shall be promoted from the list of commodore to the grade of rear admiral on the active list until his mental, moral and professional fitness to perform all his duties at sea has been established as provided in the preceding section.

The preceding section provides [illegible] pointed by the president [illegible] officers [illegible] This routine [illegible] of the department is interesting [illegible] effect it may have [illegible] Rear Admiral W. S. Schley [illegible] He was [illegible] the [illegible] in accordance with the [illegible] of the personnel law [illegible] the [illegible] Rear Admiral [illegible] who [illegible] Admiral W. T. Sampson [illegible] moral and professional [illegible]

[illegible] the Spanish vessels [illegible] that Captain [illegible]

[illegible] Rear Admiral [illegible]

[illegible]

Many Schools and Colleges Enter.

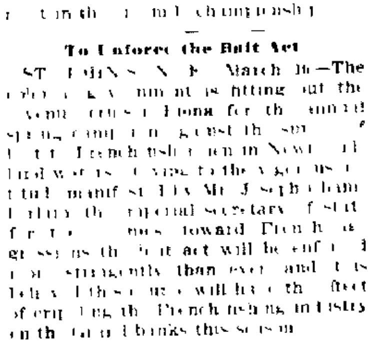
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The entries [illegible] Franklin field [illegible] University of Pennsylvania, April [illegible] they comprise [illegible] the [illegible] of American sport, both [illegible] and quality. All the [illegible] most representative [illegible] and schools of the United States [illegible] in the list, which number [illegible] colleges and 44 [illegible] schools [illegible] Yale [illegible] will [illegible] championship

To Enforce the Bait Act

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 16.—The colonial government is fitting out the [illegible] Fiona for the annual spring campaign against the [illegible] French fishermen in Newfoundland waters, to give effect to the [illegible] Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the imperial secretary of state [illegible] toward French aggressions the bait act will be enforced more stringently than ever, and it is believed this course will have the effect of crippling the French fishing industry on the Grand Banks this season.

Beef Court Off For Omaha

CHICAGO, March 16.—The court of inquiry investigating the beef [illegible] held a short [illegible] yesterday afternoon and [illegible] night for Omaha, where an inspection of the stockyards will be made. Then the members will proceed to Kansas City. It is the expectation of the court to return to Chicago by Tuesday of next week, when the examination of witnesses will be proceeded with.



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GOMEZ UNMOVED.

Will Proceed With Original Plans Despite the Assembly.

HAVANA, March 16.—General Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing the $3,000,000 to the Cuban troops on disbanding as though the military assembly did not exist. He conferred for two hours yesterday with Governor General Brooke regarding details.

General Brooke asked Washington several days ago whether, in case he dissolved the assembly, his action would be approved. The cabled reply authorized him to dissolve that body if in his judgment, such an act were necessary. He hopes the assembly will soon cease of its own accord to hold its meetings, but should sessions disquieting to the public mind continue he will intervene.

The United States military authorities publish the following statement:

We are officially authorized to announce that the president of the United States will not recognize any obligation incurred by the body known as the Cuban assembly and that all reports and assertions to the contrary are absolutely untrue.

There have been six resignations from the assembly since Saturday—Generals Cespedes, Monteagudo, Nunez, Leira, Mola and Tamayo.

Yesterday's demonstration in favor of Gomez, in which all the patriotic clubs with banners and bands, as well as many women and children took part, was better organized than that of Monday, though not so spontaneous. Several thousand people paraded to the Quinta de los Molinos, where General Gomez resides. He made his appearance and addressed them and the procession did not return until after nightfall.

John Sherman Has Pneumonia.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, March 16.—The Hon. John Sherman, who is a passenger on board the American line steamer Paris, Captain Frederick Watkins, which has arrived here from Trinidad with the party of excursionists who are making a tour of the West Indian islands, is suffering from pneumonia. Late last evening physicians reported his condition improved. While at San Juan, Porto Rico, last Wednesday Mr. Sherman was entertained by Brigadier General Fred Grant, commander of the military department of San Juan, and caught cold. The malady was not considered serious until Tuesday night after leaving Port of Spain, when pneumonia in the most serious form developed.

Assembly Will Destroy Itself

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In considering what policy should be adopted toward the Cuban military assembly the authorities have consulted Gonzales Quesada, the Cuban representative, who has advised that the assembly be allowed to run its course without interference, as he holds that it has no strength outside of its own membership and that any move to discredit it would give the members an [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] attitude [illegible]

War Department Clerks Discharged

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[illegible] reduction in the clerical [illegible] of the war department yesterday [illegible] being reduced in grade [illegible] discharged from the [illegible] service. This [illegible] was the [illegible] state of the appropriations for the department. These clerks and messengers were employed as a special force to meet the emergency caused by the war, being appointed directly and without reference to civil service rules, and were mainly women.

Rockefeller Beats Assessors

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 16.—Willett H. Hoysradt, who was appointed by Judge Barnard referee in the proceedings instituted by John D. Rockefeller to obtain a reduction of assessments on his property in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, has completed his report and his findings are a complete [illegible] the mill [illegible] of the town.

Pingree Reform Movement

DETROIT, March 16.—Elwood Pomeroy of Newark, N. J., has issued a call for a national political conference at Buffalo June 28 to July 3 [illegible] Pingree [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] men [illegible] formers. Some believe [illegible] it is the beginning of a Pingree move for a presidential nomination.

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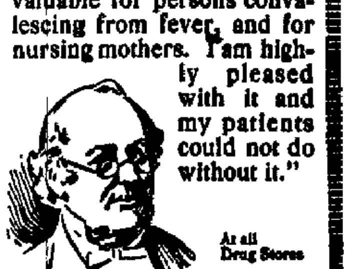

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Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	60 SUN	645 SUN	617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N Y 23d Street	3 55	7 40	8 56	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	9 10	7 25	12 25	7 25
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 01	9 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	7 30	12 30	7 30
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	6 44	7 45	9 30	7 41	12 41	7 49
Paterson	4 46	[illegible]		[illegible]	11 15	1 47		3 40	[illegible]	6 09	7 26			8 21	1 14	[illegible]
Tuxedo		9 35		10 29	12 03	2 41			[illegible]	6 59	8 19			9 18	2 04	9 24
Turners		9 54		[illegible]	[illegible]	3 00			5 57	7 25	8 40	9 00	10 58	[illegible]	2 27	9 45
Monroe		9 59			[illegible]	[illegible]			6 02	[illegible]	8 45			9 47	[illegible]	9 50
Greycourt	[illegible]	[illegible]		11 01	1 41	3 19		4 38	6 17	7 45	[illegible]			9 59	2 44	[illegible]
Chester		10 15			12 44	[illegible]			6 21	7 48	8 58			10 02	[illegible]	10 04
Goshen	[illegible]	[illegible]		11 12	12 53	[illegible]		4 51	6 31	7 56	9 07	9 21	11 21	[illegible]	2 56	10 12
New Hampton		[illegible]			1 00	[illegible]			6 39	8 03				10 18	3 07	[illegible]
Main St M'town		[illegible]			1 06	3 45			[illegible]	8 09				[illegible]	[illegible]	
MIDDLETOWN	[illegible]	10 41	[illegible]		[illegible]	3 49	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 49	8 12	9 21	9 34	11 39	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 29
Howells	[illegible]	[illegible]				3 57			[illegible]		9 29			10 34	[illegible]	[illegible]
Otisville		[illegible]				4 06			7 07		[illegible]			10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guymard	7 31	[illegible]				4 11			7 16		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Jervis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			4 29		5 45	7 31		10 00	10 10	12 23	[illegible]	3 52	[illegible]
Arrive	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM	PM
Chicago							5 10						8 25			
[illegible] Time	AM	AM	pm	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM	PM

EAST BOUND

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606 SUN	6?0 SUN	18 SUN
(Central Time) Chicago Lv									AM	PM *3 00					
Eastern Time	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
P Jervis Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]		6 29	7 45	10 07	12 15	3 27	4 25	*5 20	6 50	10 00	7 45	4 20	5 45
Guymard				6 44	7 53		12 29	3 41			7 04		7 59	4 44	[illegible]
Otisville				6 53	8 08		[illegible]	3 51			7 15		8 06	4 51	[illegible]
Howells				[illegible]	8 15		12 46	[illegible]			7 22		8 15	5 00	6 40
M'TOWN	4 01	6 01	6 25	7 00	8 23	10 44	[illegible]	4 06	5 00	5 55	[illegible]	10 39	8 23	5 06	7 00
Main St			6 27	7 11	8 25		[illegible]	4 09			[illegible]		8 25		
New Hampton			6 43	7 17	8 31		[illegible]	4 14			7 40		[illegible]	5 14	7 13
Goshen	4 15		6 40	7 21	8 39	10 56	[illegible]	4 21	5 11			[illegible]	8 37	5 21	[illegible]
Chester			6 54	[illegible]	8 47		[illegible]				[illegible]		8 45	5 29	7 48
Greycourt			6 56	7 30	[illegible]	11 06	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		8 49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe			7 03	7 49	9 01		1 31	4 45			[illegible]		9 01	5 45	[illegible]
Turners	4 44	6 38	7 13	7 56	9 10	11 28	[illegible]	4 55	5 [illegible]		[illegible]	11 13	9 08	5 51	[illegible]
Tuxedo					9 25	11 40	2 01	5 13	5 18		[illegible]	11 33	9 26	6 12	
Paterson			6 12	8 44	10 01	12 15	2 51	6 0[illegible]	6 20		[illegible]	[illegible]	10 22	7 04	[illegible]
Jersey City		7 45	8 39	9 04	10 24	12 47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 56	7 31	
Chambers St		8 00	8 5[illegible]	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 15	[illegible]	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 07	[illegible]	
23d Street	[illegible]	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 45	7 00	7 00	[illegible]		1 10	11 15	8 10	
Arrive	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM	PM

* Daily. [illegible] Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. [illegible] Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m daily and 6 [illegible] p m [illegible]

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a m daily except Sunday, 11 20 a m daily, 4 5[illegible] [illegible] except Sunday and Holidays, 6 31 p m Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a m daily and 6 35 p m daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH BRANCH via TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 35 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays [illegible] 10 2[illegible] p m Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH BRANCH via [illegible]—[illegible] for Newburgh at 7 46 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays [illegible] p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 4.30 p m daily except Sundays, 5 37 p m Sundays only.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. [illegible]

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1 Ont'l Day Exp	7 Pul'm'n Exp.	3 Chicago Lim	13		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M			
Franklin St	[illegible]	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
W 42d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	4 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Campb'll H.	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main St.	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town ar	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gb'gh	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellenville ar	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville	10 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferndale	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	11 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Parksville	11 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockland	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walton	[illegible]	2 [illegible]		21 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haywood		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sidney		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N'rwich ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N'rwich lv		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton		7 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Milk	56 Local	14 Delhi Ex	[illegible] N Y Day Exp	[illegible] Norwich Exp	[illegible]
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar	12 52		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich ar	[illegible]		6 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich lv	[illegible]			[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sidney	[illegible]			7 40	11 [illegible]		[illegible]
Haywood				7 5[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Walton	[illegible]	12 15		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadosia	[illegible]	1 30			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockland		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible] 00			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parksville		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferndale		[illegible] 41			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville		4 0[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centreville		4 40			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mountain D.		4 50			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	5 10			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gb'gh		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton		5 34			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main St.		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campb'll H.		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnside		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Brit'n		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York W. 42d St.	[illegible]	11 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Frkln St. ar	[illegible]	11 [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 [illegible] a. m., 4 [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible], [illegible] a. m., and 3 51 [illegible] 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville [illegible] [illegible] a m and 8 0 and 5 40 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 [illegible] and 11 [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. Except Saturday 1 [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 9 18 a. m., and [illegible] p. m. Except Saturday 12 57 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at [illegible] p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 4 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Norwich 3 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at [illegible] p. m. Leave Norwich 6 58 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 18 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] a. m., [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and [illegible] a. m., and [illegible] p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains No. 3 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago.

No. 3 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. [illegible]

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

W. H. [illegible], Traveling Agent, Middletown, N. Y.

TOMPKINS.

The First Days of Spring!

With spring here the store news gets more and more interesting. We have been talking of your anticipated wants—they become now your demands. Our long preparations now bears fruit. We have in the following lines the largest stocks in this city. It is for you to say whether or not they are the best.

They are Spring Costumes, Cotton Dress Fabrics, Shirt Waists, Silks, Dress Goods, Carpets and Wall Papers. There is instruction in every one of these showings.

We present to your attention this week a lot of Tailor made Spring Suits and Costumes. They are not to be described, except by the word "superb." The values, even when judged by similar garments in our collection, are up to $15. It is a seldom come, soon gone chance and considering the season, an offer almost without parallel. You may choose from these suits at $10, but you must come early to do it.

A SHIRT WAIST SHOWING. There isn't a woman in this city who can come here without learning something about Shirt Waists that she never knew before. We have more styles than space to show them. And so rather than to split up the showing with small fractions, we have given the entire counters to the left of the entrance of the store to

WASH WAISTS PRICED AT 25, 39, 50, 75c, $1 EACH. You may think this is a small division of the general subject, and so it is, but when you see the quantities and varieties in this one branch, you will do some wondering. The most, the prettiest and the cheapest. The three factors in every display we make, and true as ever of these shirt waists. The higher priced waists will be found in the cloak and suit room.

SPRING FABRICS, ESPECIALLY COTTON GOODS. We select these styles for you just as you select for yourself. We hunt and hunt and hunt for the prettiest, and when we find it we secure it. More than ninety per cent. of these patterns are ours only until they become yours, and then they are YOURS only.

At 7[illegible] a yard, fresh new Dress Ginghams in pretty checks, plaids and stripes, the 10c kind.

At 10c a yard, [illegible] assortment of fine Dress Ginghams in weave and texture and fineness so near to the imported article that you can hardly tell the difference—100 different patterns to choose from.

At 6c a yard, new Percales one yard wide, the kind you would expect to pay 10c for.

At 10c a yard, best wide Percales in beautiful new patterns.

NEW LACE CURTAINS. These are new goods, barely one week in the store. New styles and pretty ones of course, with some distinct and striking novelties among them cheap enough—about twenty per cent less than they might fairly be. Over 1,000 pairs in this sale.

Lot 1 consists of Lace Curtains, white and ecru, worth $1 35 a pair. This week buy them for $1 a pair.

Lot 2 consists of Lace Curtains worth $1 75 to $2 a pair. They are yours this week for $1 25 a pair, white and ecru.

At $1 50 and $1 75 a pair, Lace Curtains worth $2 and $2 25.

Others at $2 25, $3, $4 and $5 a pair. Add about one-quarter to get the prevailing retail prices. Basement.

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT. Note prices. All for a double roll. Don't miss this opportunity of buying new WALL PAPER LOW. If you bring the measurement of your room we will tell you how much paper and border you will need.

9c a double roll, kitchen, bed room and hall papers, usually sold for 14c.

At 15c a double roll, good quality of Wall Paper, suitable for any room in the house. The kind known as every day sellers. From other dealers you would expect to pay 20 to 25c for these.

At 25c a double roll, a beautiful line of Wall Paper consisting of parlor, hall, dining room, library or chamber wall papers, the kind that the swell decorators call EXCLUSIVE and ask 40 to 50c for. Here this week for 25c per double roll.

We also have a nice line of plain Ingrains with ceilings and dadoes to match, also a rich line of Embossed Papers, all moderately priced.

CARPETS, RUGS AND OIL CLOTHS. The choicest Carpets of America's foremost looms to sell this week at prices moderate.

At 1[illegible]c a yard, Cotton Ingrain Carpet.

At 25c a yard, good heavy cotton Ingrain Carpet, usually sold for 35c.

At 35c a yard, Wool Mixed Ingrain Carpets.

At 49c a yard, All Wool Ingrain Carpets.

At 65c a yard, the very best grade of All Wool Ingrain Carpet made.

At 39c a yard, good Brussels Carpet, sold elsewhere as a bargain at 49c.

At 60 and 65c a yard, two grades of good Brussels Carpet, elsewhere the same qualities are 75 and 75c.

Fine Velvet Carpets priced equally low.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. These prices are for a square yard. They come 1, 1¼ and 2 yards wide.

18c a square yard, good Oil Cloth, usually sold for 25c.

At 25c a square yard, good heavy Floor Oil Cloth, the 35c kind.

At 35c a square yard, best Floor Oil Cloth, that other dealers ask 45c for.

At 45c a square yard, good Linoleum.

EMBROIDERIES AT HALF PRICE. You received our offer of last week so enthusiastically that we have made another effort in the same direction. We have secured a few thousand more yards of the kind of embroideries that you begin by liking, but do not fully appreciate until you have washed them a few times. They are the kind that stand washing, they do not get stringy and mangy. That's because they are made on a hand machine—not roll [illegible] steam, nevertheless.

The 5c kind, 3c a yard
The 10c kind, 5c a yard
The 20c kind, 10c a yard

TABLE LINENS. Everything in this list is cheap in that fine and true sense which the word is [illegible] is losing—a good thing selling for less than it is worth. Read these over; you should handle the goods and know quality to really know the importance of the prices.

TABLE LINENS—

Half bleached 6[illegible] inches wide [illegible]c, a [illegible]

At 50c a yard, full bleached Irish Table Linen, 64 inches wide, good reliable quality, a [illegible]

At [illegible]c a yard, rich bleached Flemish [illegible] Table Linen, a $1 25 quality.

NAPKINS—

75c to $2 50 a dozen, all moderately priced.

TOWELS—

One special lot of good heavy [illegible] bleached Damask Towels, knotted [illegible] fringe, a 20c value, here this week for [illegible]

COLORED DRESS GOODS. Here is a variety that is simply unmatchable. While we have bent our energies towards selecting only the best and handsomest from the myriad styles offered us, we have not forgotten to make prices low.

At 12½c a yard, new Plaids—just the thing for a waist or a child's dress.

At 19c a yard, 36 inch Dress Goods, in a complete range of new novelty effects, worth [illegible]

At 25c a yard, 36 inch all wool [illegible] for spring and summer wear, in [illegible] colorings of tan, brown and gray. A [illegible] serviceable dress fabric, well adapted for the approaching season's wear—a splendid value.

At 50c a yard, rich Novelties, all wool [illegible] Cloths and Cheviots.

A very remarkable bargain line is the [illegible] Drap de Ete in all the new spring [illegible] in a rich black, at 98c a yard. This a fair [illegible] quality.

Another is a black silk finished [illegible] 75c a yard instead of $1, that it ought to [illegible]

And again, here is one Dress Pattern [illegible] of rich beautiful French Crepon [illegible] effect, imported to sell for [illegible] for the dress pattern of 7 yards.

J. W. TOMPKINS,

No. 35 North

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

FRESH

Orange County Eggs

16c. PER DOZEN.

New Maple Sugar

—

READY PAY STORE

No. 111 North St.

O. & W. COAL!

One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

Stove Coal	**$4 Per Ton at Yard**
Chestnut Coal	**$4 Per Ton at Yard**
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BELL HOUSE PROPERTY!

Executor's Sale at Auction

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, the following mentioned property will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises,

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29, 1899,

at half-past one o'clock.

This large valuable tract of real estate, known as the BELL HOUSE PROPERTY, in the city of Middletown, New York, owned by the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, situated on the corner of North and John streets, has a frontage of about one hundred feet on North street, which has been plotted into five business building lots, each lot [illegible] feet in depth [illegible] inches frontage on North street, the most active and prosperous business thoroughfare of the city, and on John street a frontage of [illegible] two hundred feet, plotted into five business building lots, each one hundred feet deep and twenty to twenty-six feet wide.

The west part of this real estate, forming the triangular lot, is particularly adapted for lumber yard, coal, grain, warehouse and storage business, as was intended by the late owner, whose health prevented a consummation of his plans.

Nearly four hundred and fifty feet of this tract of realty has a frontage and abutting the Erie Railroad tracks on the south, with an entrance thereto at the junction of Union and Franklin streets.

This entire real estate will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the undersigned, the executor, on terms hereinafter stated, which will grant the purchaser to whom it is inconvenient to pay the whole amount bid in cash ample time to improve or later to realize on the enhanced value of this investment.

The continued increasing worth of such located business lots affords an investor a superior and more profitable investment for the outlay than any kind of stocks, bonds, mortgages or residence rental property.

This sale is for the purpose of settling the estate of the deceased and long time payments will be proffered. Should the purchaser, however, elect, one can pay the whole amount of the bid in cash at time of executing the deed, less ten per cent. thereof, which will be required of all purchasers on day of sale; but should the purchaser prefer, can pay ten per cent. of the whole amount purchase price at time of sale, and twenty per cent. of purchase price on delivery of deed at the Banking House of John E. Corwin, in Middletown, New York, on or before Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1899, and ten per cent. thereof at the expiration of one year from date of sale and ten per cent. in two years, the balance or fifty per cent. may remain for a term of years, in equal annual payments or as may be agreed upon. All deferred payments to bear five per cent. interest. [illegible] See hand bill for distribution with plot of whole tract.

For any further information desired apply to the executor or call on John E. Corwin at his Banking House, in this city.

ALLEN W. CORWIN,
Executor of the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased. 2dl..t

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24—West Main street, corner West street
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Genung street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue
54—North street, opposite Press office.
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1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken
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3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 Strokes of bell [illegible] recall [illegible] out
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

—March 1[illegible] at Assembly Rooms.

—March 1[illegible] [illegible] masquerade ball at the Casino.

—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club at Assembly Rooms.

—April 2—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.

—April [illegible]—Twentieth annual ball Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Assembly Rooms.

—April 7—Easter hop [illegible] at Casino.

—April 1[illegible]—Sixteenth annual ball of Middletown Lodge No. 40, B. of [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Rooms to let—[illegible]
—Boy wanted in a greenhouse
—Corsets 29c up at [illegible]
—Bromo Laxine 2[illegible] at L. Erskine Mills
—Beef steak 10c up found at Greening's
—To remain in business—Geo. W. Young
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory
—Girl wanted for housework
—Dried fruits, cheap at Benj. F. Todd's
—Horses for sale—Edward Ayers
Claims against estate of Daniel V. Myers
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—Gold Dust cleans everything
[illegible] Extract a faithful assistant
[illegible] kiln [illegible] trouble

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Fair to-night and Friday; colder; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the register of the thermometer at [illegible] drug store to-day: 7 a. m. 35; 12 m. 38; 3 p. m. 43.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Dance and entertainment at Cottage Theatre to-night.

—Vaudeville Entertainers at the Casino to-night.

—[illegible] at 24th [illegible] at 8.15 [illegible] to-night.

—The ball of Eagle Hose Company occurs at the Assembly Rooms to-night.

—The Ontario and Western band will give [illegible] at the State Hospital [illegible].

—[illegible] O. and W. [illegible] will pass through here sometime to-morrow.

—Hot [illegible] and bouillon [illegible] and [illegible] 31 North street. [illegible]

—At the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night Mr. Crow will deliver the fifth of his chalk talks [illegible] according to St. Mark.

—Arthur Myers, who played with the Pittsburg League team last season, will play at [illegible] to-night's game with the 24th [illegible].

—It is whispered that [illegible] will put up $10,000 or $12,000 and a manufacturing firm will use the old Washington iron works and begin business there.

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business, 23 South and 25 North st., Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—Two cases of malignant diphtheria in the vicinity of [illegible] and in close proximity to Tuxedo Park have caused some uneasiness in that exclusive resort.

—[illegible], who resides on Mulberry street, was badly [illegible] Wednesday night. His [illegible] singed.

—[illegible] $10,000 [illegible] The sale began March 15 and will end April 1st.

—Members of Middletown Lodge and visiting Odd Fellows attending the [illegible] anniversary Friday evening are requested to present tickets at the door as no one will be admitted without one. 1d2t

—Edmonds & Vansickle are showing an entirely new and striking men's tan color shoe at $3. They are beauties and are sure to please the shoe critics.
1m[illegible] EDMONDS & VANSICKLE

—Paterson is making a strong fight against the Passaic River pollution bill now before the legislature, claiming that its passage would drive many of the city's manufacturers to other places and practically kill the town.

—Capt. [illegible] has received a copy of the *Scranton Truth* containing a long article about William Hamilton, the paranoiac, who was in the hands of the police here for a day or two this week. Hamilton went from here to Cornwall.

—The Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers will give a strong specialty performance to-night and will keep the audience in roars of laughter for the entire evening. The company is considered to be first class in every respect.

—George W. [illegible], of Port Jervis, has been notified by Quartermaster General Ludington that the body of his son, Private [illegible], who died at Havana, cannot probably be disinterred and shipped to this country before next fall.

—At the second annual reception and ball of the St. Patrick Social Club, to be held in the Assembly Rooms to-morrow night, March 17, a beautiful gold ring will be given to the most popular young lady, and a handsome pair of kid gloves to the gentleman selling the largest number of tickets.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Father McGinney preached an able sermon at Port Jervis Wednesday night.

—John P[illegible], formerly of the rolling mills here, has secured a position in Philadelphia.

—Editor George E. Ketcham, of the Warwick *Dispatch*, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

—E. I. Hayes and Geo. H. Iseman returned from their trip to Porto Rico, Santiago and Havana, Wednesday.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

THEFT OF JERE ENRIGHT'S WATCH.

"Jule" Kingsley's Would-Be Murderer In Court—Odd Fellows' Anniversary—Red Men's Dance—Many Other Notes of Interest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—In Justice Swezey's court, Wednesday afternoon, Henry Little was held on a charge of larceny to await the action of the Grand Jury. In July last Little stole a gold watch from Jere Enright in this village. Mr. Enright has been looking for Little ever since. Recently he discovered his whereabouts and hunted him up. Little informed Mr. Enright that he had pawned the watch in Newburgh and offered to take him to the place. A visit to Newburgh disclosed that the pawnbroker had sold the watch. After a fruitless search for the party who had purchased it, Little was left in custody of the Newburgh police, and Chief Van Louvan went to that city for him, Wednesday. A subpœna was issued for David Cohen, the pawnbroker, who came to Goshen and testified. He said that in his business he bought and sold and asked no questions. He had given Little $2 and another watch for the one he had stolen from Mr. Enright and he had later sold that watch for $14. He thinks he may be able to find the purchaser. This is Mr. Enright's only hope for the recovery of his property. Little is a veteran of the Civil War and an aged, feeble man of seventy-one years.

—Lat' Van Dyke, the negro, who tried to murder "Jule" Kingsley some time ago, was given a hearing before Justice Swezey, this morning, and was held for the Grand Jury. The witnesses were "Sade" Peterson, Lizzie Peterson, Lille May Gardner, Ed. Mines and Ed. Morrison, all colored. None of the witnesses saw the act committed and none had heard Van Dyke threaten the woman within the last year. Dr. McGeoch was present and testified to the woman's injuries.

—The Senior Dramatic Club of Amherst College will produce "The Magistrate" at Music Hall, April 4.

—A number of persons in this village have received invitations to the fifty-fifth anniversary celebration of Middletown Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F., at its rooms in Middletown, to-morrow night.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., held a regular meeting Wednesday night.

—Court Goshen, Foresters of America, will hold a special meeting to-morrow night.

—Wawastown Tribe, I. O. R. M., anticipates an enjoyable evening at its dance in Music Hall to-morrow night. Refreshments will be served. Wilson's orchestra will furnish the music.

—M. Lardy, the auctioneer, is one of the busiest men in these parts. He has had a dozen auctions in as many days.

—Editor Frank Drake arrived home, Wednesday, from a trip to Old Point Comfort and elsewhere in the South.

—Mrs. Max Bondheim, of New York city, is again visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Samuels, in this village.

—The Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark tonight will entertain at their home the members of the Presbyterian Church choir and their wives and husbands (that is, such of them as are so supplied). The meeting will be in the form of a conversazione interspersed with music and refreshments.

—George A. King, of this village, is to-day receiving the congratulations of his friends on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Clara Baker, of Middletown.

—Beginning at once the Goshen library will close at 8 instead of 9 o'clock, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

—Miss Julia Van Vliet returned, Wednesday night, from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Rev. George C. Betts will preach at Warwick, to-night.

—The auction sale of the property of the late Wickham Smith was adjourned because of Wednesday's storm to the 22d inst.

—Robt. O. Kennel has secured a position in Newburgh and started for that city to-day.

—Fancher Brothers have rented the Sanford house on Murray avenue, corner of Church street.

—A cake and salted peanut sale will be held on Saturday afternoon at Hanford's shoe store by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church, between 2 and 6 o'clock. 3d2t

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DIED.

GREENLEAF—At rest, March 14, 99, in this city, Charles DuBois Greenleaf, aged seventy-eight years.

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You are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in the village of Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen in said county, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1899.

[L. S.]
6Th7t Ap16 O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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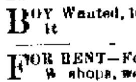

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Also Store Building, corner Wickham avenue and North street—Two stores and two flats.

APPLY AT NO. 4 LOW BLOCK

JUST HERE I WANT TO SAY WE CLEAN CARPETS EVERY DAY AT

Steam Carpet Cleaning Works,

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone 129.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V. Myers, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to J. F. Halstead, the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on or before September 20th next.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., March 15th, 1899.

IRVY MYERS,
JAMES B. BARKER, } Executors.
J. F. HALSTEAD, attorney for executors, Goshen, N. Y. 6Th[illegible]

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTS—Remnants 59c; good, 69c; better, 79c; best 89c.
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c; better, 69c; best, 79c.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c, good 39c; better 49c; best ten wire 55c.
INGRAIN—Common, 19c; good, 29c; extra C. C. 39c; very best extra super, all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county. In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c, 69c., 99c, $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st. Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

Now ready. Our superior line of English Porcelain in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, and special novelties. Shapes original and elegant. Decorations artistic and beautiful. Finish smooth and velvety. Color soft and white. Body semi-vitreous and semi-transparent.

NO QUESTION

The handsomest goods presented this year. As you well know, we have shown many trade winners in Dinner and Toilet Ware, but we consider our new importations surpass them all. 6 new decorations and colors to choose from. As far in advance of any shown elsewhere as the prices are in the rear. All our goods are guaranteed THE BEST. Dinner Sets that will serve 12 people from $5.98 to $15.98.

We will enumerate a few things

Platters 5 to 50c	Creams 5 to 35c.
Tureens 35 to 50c	Soap Slabs 5c
Bakers 5 to 25c	Cups and Saucers 30 to 60c a set.
Nappies 5 to 25c	
Bowls to 45c	Plates 3 to 7c each
Slop Jars 75 to 98c.	Sauce Dishes 2 to 4c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers 49 to 79c	Gravey Boats 10 to 2[illegible]c.

and a whole host of other articles in different kinds of ware, coming all the time.

DO YOU
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ALL WE
KEEP
IN PLAIN
WHITE WARE

Carbondale,
Pittston,
Hazelton,

THE SYNDICATE FAIR,
No. 8 East Main Street,
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All Goods on 5c Counter 3c. All Goods on 10c Counter 8c.

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FOR EARLY PLANTING.

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Tomato, Lettuce, Cabbage, Celery, Etc. Mixed Sweet Peas in Bulk.

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against both fire and

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The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET

[illegible]	20c	Rib Roast	12½c
[illegible]	[illegible]	Boston Roast	10c
Peas [illegible]	2[illegible]	Other Roasts	[illegible]
Pickles [illegible]	2[illegible]	Frankfurters	12[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pork Steak 3 lbs	25c
Sauerkraut [illegible]	[illegible]	Beef Steak	[illegible]

[illegible] Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters [illegible] fresh every [illegible]. Call and see us.
[illegible] H. EPMSII [illegible], Proprietors.
[illegible]

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

[illegible] Music Hall

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40 inch all Wool Black Serge worth 40c per yard in any store, as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46 inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75c. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines, four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42 inch Black Figured Silkine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1.25, for this lot $1 a yard.

42-inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for $1.50, here at $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here, no delusive statements, just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c, to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard, all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1.48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3.68, $4.68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, $3.68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4.68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c, 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c. Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c. Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Goya Lily, Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c.; Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts, lined and interlined, bound with velvet—$1.98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams—$2.98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, [illegible] could not be found, the goods alone would cost you more—$2.98, $3.68.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, trimmed with four rows of Soutache braid and buttons, a bargain—$3.98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4.68, $7.68.

All wool fine Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back, no more after this lot—$4.98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—$4.98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques, in stripes, that sold for 98c each, most all sizes, as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front, that sold for $1.48 all the season, most all size 38 and 40, as long as they last $1.

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard. 66 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard, large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each, full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c, best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c, 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c, white Bed Spreads 49, 75c, $1.19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies' Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap.

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box, 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box.

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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